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GENERAL NEWS.

Severely Cold Weather in the Eastern States.

THE CHINESE STUDENT STORY AGAIN REVIVED.

Jersey Judge Renders a Decision on Libels which will Prove Anything but Inspiriting to Gutteau.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.

HARTFORD, Jan. 23.—*Times* Hartford special: Conflicting reports regarding the treatment of Chinese students who were ordered home several months ago have been received. A letter just received from one of the brightest of the boys who reached the headquarters at Hartford, says soon after reaching Shanghai the students were treated very coolly, placed in a damp, dirty house, the doors to which were nailed up with the exception of a front entrance, which was guarded by soldiers. Even those who had homes were not permitted to go outside. There they stayed for a week, when by the intercession of influential friends they were permitted to live anywhere else, but were divided into three sections, ten remaining in Shanghai, twenty-four going to Tientsin, and the rest to Chow. The writer of the letter is one of the Tientsin company, who are engaged in different work. He says the school they occupied was surrounded by a high mud wall and several cannon. They are not allowed to go outside the walls or receive friends in another school, which is in the same enclosure. Their whole situation is decidedly unpleasant. There was some expectation at the time the letter was written that more freedom would soon be granted.

Relics of the War.

A few weeks ago nine mysterious coffins of unusual size were accidentally unearthed near the corner of Vernon avenue and Thirty-fourth street as workmen were excavating for a new building. It is now discovered that these coffins contained the bodies of confederates who died of contagious diseases while prisoners at Camp Douglas during the war. They were not allowed burial in regular cemeteries. The bones and skulls were being handled about by boys in the neighborhood when a Times reporter visited that section had them all collected and delivered in his private burying ground. The state of Virginia will take measures to secure and remove to some fitting spot, which will be appropriately.

Murdered by a Woman.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 23.—A bloody tragedy occurred last night in a negro drinking den, on the south side of Main street, resulting in the death of John Hill, aged 21, at the hands of Lizzie Leggan. It seems the woman owned the saloon and inquired for the proprietor. Hill made some remarks at which she took offense and picked at him with a knife. He ran and dodged the infuriated female three or four times, and finally, as he could not avoid her snatched a bottle and struck her over the head. Recovering from the blow she rushed upon him with a knife, and before he could release himself from her grasp she plunged it into his heart. He fell dead at her feet. The coroner's jury returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts. The murderess was arrested and is now in jail.

Reports of Paranoiac Carelessness.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—This morning Henry and Willie Cheer, four and four-year-old children of Henry Cheer, living in the suburbs of East Des Plaines, went to death while alone at home. Early this morning and the mother gossiping with neighbors. The door was closed so the children could not get out, and their bodies were burned to ashes in the house. The house and contents were entirely destroyed. Since the disaster the father has been in a state of partial insanity. He had been in the habit of drinking.

Severe Cold in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The thermometer this morning at Saranac lake was 40 degrees below zero, at Malone 36, Keeseville 24, Port Henry 22, Thousand Islands 25, Glens Falls 26, Lake George 20 below.

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Reports from all points received from the interior of river counties this morning showed that the mercury averaging 16 below zero, and is frozen solidly from Penkskill north.

Verdict Favorable to Guiteau.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—In the Graves murder case the judge charged the jury that the law in New Jersey that if an accused person was insane therein had not been changed and could control his conduct under circumstances he could not acquit him if there was irresistible impulse. Thereupon the jury rendered a verdict of murder in the first degree.

Fire at Aurora.

AURORA, Jan. 21.—A fire at the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad shops this morning destroyed a large number of property, including the shops, valued at $150,000, during car, $10,000, engine, a wrecking car and several cars of insurance; incendiarism is supposed to be the cause.

Death of an Old Pioneer.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.—Dr. Doonp, who died this afternoon was a brother of Daniel Boone, and was formerly while his parents were surrounded by Indians. He moved to Illinois in 1824 and fought in the Black Hawk war. He was connected with railroads and enterprises.

Trial and Guilty of Murder.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Before Judge Smith to-day pleaded the case of Hagsaler, a farmer near Lockport. The judge remarked that the sentence would be penitentiary for life, but reserved decision until all evidence was written up.

Verdict of Guilty.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Saturday.—The jury, after a short consideration on the Gibbon's murder case, rendered a verdict of guilty, fixing the penalty at life. Neil will probably confess. Craft's case is hotly contested. It comes next.

Mail Robbing Mails.

LAREDO, Jan. 24.—Dominicio Garcia, mail messenger at Laredo, Texas, and Fernandez, connected with the Laredo *Times* office, and other highly respected families, were arrested before last for robbing the mail.

Middleberger Snubbed.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 24.—Senate adjourned by a vote of 18 to 16. Middleberger presented the name of Allen, road jester, for auditor, and there was excitement. Four readjusters broke party and voted with the Democrats.

Explosion of a Tug Boat.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 23.—The tug H. P. Farmer exploded her boiler to-day and killed Albert Hall, engineer, David Colton fireman, and Timothy Cook. Others on board were injured.

All Opposition Ended.

CHICAGO, January 23.—The Standard Oil company, with a capital of $300,000, bought out the refining company of Scribbo and the Rock City line company. There is now all opposition to the Standard company.

San Francisco Business Gain.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—The *Post* says: In San Francisco, nearly all kinds has naturally improved during last year, and there is a gain of 27.6 for the past week over the week last week.

Lucky Cinderella.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The Music states that we shall have next year in opera Patti, Nillsson, Valeria, Litta and Albani, and adds that contracts have been signed with all of these artists but one.

A Double Election.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 24.—To avoid vitiation of the election by technicalities, Senators Wilson and Myers were elected again to-day.

Failure.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Chas. Dana & Co., beef packers, and Dana has disappeared. Liabilities, $150,000.

Favoritism at Work.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Eight men were discharged from the custom house to-day, all of them strong Republicans.

Still Coming In.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Further deficits in the accounts of the city auditor and his clerk continue to come to light.

Burned to Death.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 24.—Two children of J. H. Mason were burned to death to-day, together with the house.

WASHINGTON CITY.

A Gay Reception.

WASHINGTON, January 24.—Senor Bares [illegible] Spanish minister, held a brilliant reception [illegible] here last evening, in honor of Kin[illegible] Honso's visit. All the foreign legations were represented. Many prominent Washingtonians were present, including Attorney General Hal and Mrs. Brewster, Secretary and Mrs. Blaine, and others.

Saunders' Land Bill Recommended.

The senate committee on public lands agreed to report the passage of Saunders bill, which directs the interior department to ascertain the number of acres of public lands entered by location of military scrip land warrants in all states whose entry is prior to admission into the union contained a provision for the payment of five per cent. on sales of such lands therein, and which thereupon requires the secretary of the treasury to deliver to the governor of such states treasury certificates payable in five years from date and bearing interest at the rate of 3.65 per cent. per year for the full amount of five per cent. of the lands so entered, estimating the same at $1 25 per acre. The states named as parties of the bill are Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida, Oregon, Nevada and Colorado.

Changing the Duty on Iron.

The house committee on ways and means has instructed Representative McKinley to report to the house with favorable recommendation, the following bill fixing the rate of duty on manufactures of iron, steel, etc.:

Be it enacted that title 33 of the revised statutes be amended by adding to the schedule of said title the following: Provided, that on all iron or steel and on all manufactures, articles and vessels of iron or steel, or of which such metal or either of them shall be the component part, or the material of chief value, and whether wholly or partially manufactured, there shall be levied, collected and paid no less rate of duty than the duty or rate of duty imposed upon said goods or upon any part or material of said goods in any of the forms in which it or the form of the article on which duty is to be levied. This act shall not apply to, nor in any manner affect, articles specially enumerated in this title by their commercial designation, but shall apply to articles designated in this title as manufactures of steel or of which steel shall be a component part not otherwise provided for, steel in any form not otherwise provided for, and manufactured articles, vessels and wares not otherwise provided for, of iron or in which iron shall be a component material of chief value, metals unenumerated nor otherwise provided for, and castings of iron not otherwise provided for.

More Room for the Philadelphia Mint.

The senate finance committee to-day heard Superintendent Snowden of the Philadelphia mint, in advocacy of the bill introduced by Bayard to provide for condemnation for government purposes, of the remainder of the square on which the mint is located. Snowden argued that the mint should be isolated from private property, and that room should be afforded for improvement and extension of the building, which he thought might ultimately be so enlarged as to enable the government to dispense with all other coinage with the exception of that at San Francisco and make the remaining mints simply assay offices and refineries. The committee authorized Bayard to report a bill for passage with sundry amendments reducing the amount of the proposed appropriation to $350,000.

Ports for Mexican Shipments in Bond.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The secretary of treasury has issued a circular designating Corpus Christi, Texas, San Francisco and Wilmington, Cal., as ports from which imported merchandise may be shipped in bond in transit through the United States to Mexico.

A Needed Sale.

Secretary Kirkwood to-day wrote to the senate committee on Indian affairs a letter strongly recommending the passage of Slater's bill providing for the sale of a portion of the Umatilla reservation; now occupied by, or expected soon to be needed, for the town of Pendleton, Oregon.

Oregon Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—President Arthur to-day appointed Louie T. Barin receiver of the land office at Oregon City, and George B. Curry, receiver at the land office at La Grande.

Washington Notes.

There is an unconfirmed rumor that Secretary Lincoln will retire in the spring.

Dakota's Admission Probable.

Journal's Washington: The Dakota delegation has arrived, and find their prospects for admission as a State are good.

ANTI-MORMON MEETING.

A Large and Enthusiastic Mass Meeting held at Chicago.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Some 2500 persons, including a large number of ladies, assembled at Farwell hall to-night to take part in the anti-Mormon meeting. Hon. Thomas Hoyne was appointed chairman, and after naming various committees introduced Hon. Schuyler Colfax, who delivered the chief address of the evening. He recalled the history of Mormonism in America, its secret and aggressive spirit, which he declared would be tolerated in no other land under the sun. The only remedy was the utter and complete extirpation of the institution. Two remedies should be offered.

John Wentworth, of Chicago, made a speech, whose central point was the enforcement of law and the danger of trifling with Mormonism, which is lawlessness itself.

Dr. Herrick Johnson followed with a comparison between Mormonism and Mohammedanism to the great advantage of the latter as a religious and social system.

Wm. Bross concluded the speech-making.

Dispatches were received from a large number of cities where meetings were held to-night, and the following was sent in reply: "The citizens of Chicago in mass meeting assembled send greeting to their fellow-countrymen on the interest being aroused throughout the country, and respectfully urge you to appoint a committee and continue the work until every state legislature shall be aroused and the iniquity of polygamy is blotted out."

The following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, polygamous Mormonism is steadily on the increase in this country, menacing the national safety and outraging the moral sense of the people; and

WHEREAS, the present laws, by the confession of Justice Woods of the U. S. supreme court, are inadequate to check the growth of this evil, and further legislation to this end on the part of congress is imperatively required; therefore be it

Resolved, By the citizens of Chicago, in mass meeting assembled, that the time has come when polygamy, which has always been branded by all civilized nations as a crime which fetters its subjects in the most degrading bondage, should be promptly suppressed by the stern hand of the law.

Resolved, That as it rests with congress to take such measures as shall extirpate this foul evil from the territories of the republic and enact laws that can be more readily enforced, we call upon them to that honorable body to act without further delay in the premises and provide what the enlightened sentiment of the country to-day demands.

Resolved, That the arrogant and defying spirit of the upholders of polygamy admonish us to lose no time in enforcing the same laws in Utah which bind citizens of every state in the union.

Resolved, That while disavowing any purpose of interfering with the religious rights and liberty of Mormons we do demand in the interests of common morality and in deference to the sentiment and practice of the civilized world that polygamy, the central figure and chief abomination of their religion be extirpated.

Resolved, That as American citizens we protest against any further delay in dealing with that organized system of iniquity, which through its aggressive zeal is planting colonies of its adherents in Wyoming, Idaho and other territories and is boldly striking for political ascendency in these territories.

Resolved, That while we claim for the states of this union the largest latitude in relation to their domestic concerns, including the relation of husband and wife, and all religious subjects, and would resent any interference by the general government in any such matters within any state of this union, we believe that the control of all such subjects within the territories legitimately belongs to the congress of the United States, and such congress possesses ample power to regulate them in the interest of the nation at large.

Resolved, That an executive committee of six be appointed by the chair to continue to promote the objects of this meeting.

These resolutions are about as those in all other meetings in the country. The following was received:

"Your dispatch received. I am glad public sentiment on the west is aroused to the magnitude of the evils of polygamy and Mormon church rule in Utah. In my judgment there is but one way of effectually suppressing these twin wrongs, one no greater than the other, and that is to pass the bill now pending in congress for the creation of a legislative council to govern Utah in place of the present polygamous legislature. ALLEN G. CAMPBELL, of Utah.

The following executive committee was appointed: John Wentworth, Wm. Bross, E. F. Crane, J. Hall Doro, Thos. Kane, Gen. S. Williams.

A Large Meeting at Boston.

BOSTON, January 24.—A largely attended meeting was held to-night in Plymouth Church to protest against the prevalence of polygamy in the United States. Lot Morrill presided. The drift of the addresses was that the law, which has been a dead letter for twenty years, should be enforced; the jury system should be revised to exclude Mormons, and that the law of evidence be changed or arranged so that the difficulties in the way of proving a Mormon's marriage may be obviated, and if necessary order a change of venue so that congress may remove these criminals to another location for trial. Resolutions were in the same spirit; that the practice of polygamy has for centuries been justly branded with infamy by the criminal codes of every Christian country as degrading to women and destructive to the family; that it has in all ages been the parent of ignorance, weakness and unnatural vice, and has wrought the ruin of every people which it has polluted, proving itself always everywhere the deadly enemy of virtue, civilization, good order and free government, while Mormon history, with its treasons and massacres, as well as its moral abominations, is a disgrace to the American name and the civilization of the nineteenth century. Its present conditions give no promise of improvement, but create rebellion and civil war in the near future, and that temporizing and cobwebbery policy, beginning with the appointment of Brigham Young as governor of Utah in 1850 by Fillmore, and its contemptible failure admits no further trifling. The time has come for vindication of the decency and majesty of the law. It is shameful that the depraved public sentiment of a band of lawless fanatics should be permitted longer to defy law and the fully expressed will of the people.

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THE GUITEAU TRIAL.

Judge Porter Continues his Argument to the Jury.

HE POINTS OUT THE FALLACIES OF PRISONER'S DEFENSE.

And Tears Away the Drapery of Legal Quibbles with which Scoville and Reed have Sought to Surround It.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—As soon as the court opened Judge Porter was about to resume his speech when the prisoner forestalled him and called out from the dock:

"I desire to say that some crank has signed my name to a letter that appeared in a paper this morning. It was without my authority and I repudiate it. I also want to say in regard to a couple of cranks who I understand have been arrested for hanging around here, that if they undertake to harm me they will be shot down. I want every one to understand this."

Judge Porter, who had paused to permit this preliminary announcement, began by saying, "The prisoner as usual has made the opening speech."

After thanking the court and jury for their consideration yesterday which had made it possible for him to proceed with his argument, Porter said: "This whole defense has been a shame and imposture, an imposture which was supposed to have gained the strength of credence from reiteration. The truth asserted by this defense is that truth which is uttered with effrontery, enforced by persistency and reduplicated by reiteration. This is the truth which they assert in opposition to that truth which you are to ascertain and declare. In my remarks yesterday, I showed you how the prisoner has belied, by his acts, his profession; how he has belied, by his acts, the character given him by his counsel. I showed you that he had been a liar, swindler, and murderer at heart from the beginning; that this man has grown worse every year of his life. This we have all seen and know.

Guiteau—"That's both, and you know it, Porter."

Judge Porter continued to depict the character of the prisoner and fallacies of his defense, when Guiteau again and again interrupted him. At one time calling out, "Attorney General MacVeagh wouldn't have any thing to do with it."

Judge Porter, half replying to prisoner, said—"And this Christian gentleman would have you even believe that Attorney General MacVeagh had dipped his hands in Garfield's blood."

Guiteau—Oh, that's very fine.

A moment later, allusion having been made by Judge Porter to the present attorney general, Guiteau howled out: "He's a high-toned gentleman, and you a wine-bibber. I've got your record, Mr. Porter.

Judge Porter (with deliberation)—Well, perhaps I am.

Guiteau (with a drawling accent)—Well, I guess you are, Mr. Judge Porter.

Continuing Judge Porter said: "This Christian gentleman, who prays every night and every morning, would have you believe I am a wine-bibber." With great effect and impressive earnestness of manner Judge Porter emphasized this by an anecdote which he related concerning the distinction between spirits of love and spirits of woe—the latter being experienced in life and character of the prisoner. Returning to the question of insanity discussion, Judge Porter said, "Who killed Garfield?"

Guiteau—The doctors.

Porter—The doctors?

Guiteau—Yes, the Lord let them do it to confirm my act.

Judge Porter—Secretary Blaine was then responsible!

Guiteau—I say morally responsible.

Porter—Mr. Blaine saved his life on that night before the murder simply by his presence with him as they walked together. He might have saved his life on that fatal day but for the fact that the assassin stole up from behind. Then Blaine is responsible for not preventing the crime. The prisoner confessed that Mrs. Garfield's presence on that occasion prevented him from shooting. He was asked, "If Mrs. Garfield had been leaning upon his arm instead of Blaine upon that fatal morning, would you have shot him?" and he answered "No." Then Mrs. Garfield in response to Mr. Lankford's death, according to the fallacies of this wretched, fallacious defense.

Referring to the oratorical flight of the counsel for defense, when he painted the president's widow at her desolate hearth-stone, and appealed to the prisoner in the name of justice, Judge Porter, in burning language, showed up the profanity and inconsistency of such assertions, and rebuked the assumption that Guiteau should fall on his knees and exchange a word with Mrs. Garfield in presuming to credit her with such monstrous sentiments. Continuing, Porter said: "Who else is responsible? John H. Noyes, who killed Charles Guiteau? Or was it John H. Noyes, from whom the prisoner stole his lectures?"

Guiteau—That is false. I rely upon my own brains for my productions.

That father Noyes, when eighteen years old, he struck was responsible—that father whom he can never forgive, and with whom he had not spoken for the last fifteen years of his honored life; the mother whom he killed because she was guilty of because she had an attack of erysipelas some weeks before he was born and had cut off her hair, thereby transmitting to him congenital insanity. His drunken, profligate uncle who, however, did not become insane until after prisoner was born, was responsible for killing Garfield; his uncle Francis was responsible because, disappointed in love, he killed himself, and the woman he loved long afterward became demented; his cousin Abbie is responsible because from a traveling mesmerist she became an inmate of an insane asylum; she made this murderer insane.

Guiteau—There's enough to kill your case, by your own showing."

Porter—The Chicago convention killed Garfield by his nomination. The doctors killed him. His nomination and election were two acts of God. Prisoner would have us believe the deity who had thus twice confirmed his choice found it necessary to correct his labors by appointing this wretched swindler and hypocrite, this syphilitic monstrosity to murder the president, whose nomination and election he had confirmed. The deliberate murderer sits there, pointing at Guiteau).

Summon instantly to his (Guiteau's) protection that infinite force which had not been present to protect the murdered president. This man had appealed to the court to give him every right, every constitutional right, freedom of speech, perfect impartiality, which would consist in making all decisions in his favor. He had been dictating to the judge the charge which he proposed the judge should make to the jury; he had shown himself fit to be standing in the dock, and had given judgment to the lawyer, theologian, politician, man of God, man of prayer and patriot, the man whose name is to go on through all the ages.

The first serious outbreak in the morning occurred when Judge Porter, adverting to the statement of prisoner's counsel, reiterated the assertions of prisoner himself that the notes of Stenographer Bailey were destroyed by prosecution because they would have benefited defense. In the course of the line of defense to expect or demand to see papers prepared by prosecution solely for their own use. Furthermore, said Judge Porter, there was not contained in Bailey's shorthand, as asserted by defense, that would have improved their status in this case.

Scoville insisted upon being heard and demanded that the court should stop counsel from making any such statements on his own authority as to the contents of papers which had not been in evidence before the jury.

Porter insisted he had the right to deny statements of the same character made by the other side.

Judge Cox thought counsel had no right to make any statement as to contents of such papers.

Judge Porter, with much feeling, protested that he had been a practitioner longer than the judge, States. Lot Morrill presided. The drift of the addresses was that the law, which has been a dead letter for twenty years, should be enforced; the jury system should be revised to exclude Mormons, and that the law of evidence be changed or arranged so that the difficulties in the way of proving a Mormon's marriage may be obviated, and if necessary order a change of venue so that congress may remove these criminals to another location for trial. Resolutions were in the same spirit; that the practice of polygamy has for centuries been justly branded with infamy by the criminal codes of every Christian country as degrading to women and destructive to the family; that it has in all ages been the parent of ignorance, weakness and unnatural vice, and has wrought the ruin of every people which it has polluted, proving itself always everywhere the deadly enemy of virtue, civilization, good order and free government, while Mormon history, with its treasons and massacres, as well as its moral abominations, is a disgrace to the American name and the civilization of the nineteenth century. Its present conditions give no promise of improvement, but create rebellion and civil war in the near future, and that temporizing and cobwebbery policy, beginning with the appointment of Brigham Young as governor of Utah in 1850 by Fillmore, and its contemptible failure admits no further trifling. The time has come for vindication of the decency and majesty of the law. It is shameful that the depraved public sentiment of a band of lawless fanatics should be permitted longer to defy law and the fully expressed will of the people.

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GAMBETTA'S POSITION.

His Situation Very Critical and Downfall Growing Daily More Likely.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—*Herald's* Paris: The quarrel between Gambetta and the chamber has been much, if not indeed dangerously embittered by the events of yesterday afternoon. Points of personal dignity have been raised; which it would have been prudent to have avoided altogether, and in the passionate heat of the moment the original issue which led to the appointment of a committee of revision, has been strangely lost sight of. The questions before the country and the commons on yesterday morning, were the following: First, is it or is it not advisable to call together a congress for the purpose of revising the constitution. Second, is it advisable that congress should, when it has assembled, insert in the revised constitution an act establishing the principle that deputies should hereafter be elected by departmental scrutin de liste or vote by ticket. At the present moment the issue exciting the country is neither of those, but whether congress is supreme and sovereign or not. Gambetta with regrettable and needless violence has denied the sovereignty of congress, declaring that if it insisted on exceeding the limits of discussion prescribed for it by the separate resolution of the two chambers, its action would become unconstitutional and revolutionary, and the president would then have to consider how to get rid of it. The committee has replied to this menace by an able and carefully worded resolution tacitly rejecting the principle of scrutin de liste elections and implicitly proclaiming the theory of congressional supremacy. By so doing it has of course placed itself in direct opposition to Gambetta. On the other hand in the same resolution it has declared it advisable to call together congress to revise certain clauses of the constitution, the clauses being left with the single exception of that referring to the manner in which deputies should be elected, the very one which Gambetta himself called for revision. A report embodying these determinations will no doubt be laid before the chamber to-morrow. It will then remain to be seen whether the chamber on reflection will endorse the resolutions of its delegates or whether to avoid a worse evil it will yield to Gambetta. Whichever course it adopts the prospect is the reverse of encouraging. By submission it may stave off a ministerial crisis, but at the cost of its own prestige. By resisting it will have asserted the independence of parliament, but it will have upset the only man who had influence enough to form a stable cabinet. There is one way of escape, however, from the horns of this disagreeable dilemma. Gambetta may, however unlikely it seems, give way on the scrutin de liste question. It would be politic, even from his personal point of view, not to take his stand upon this issue. His conduct would otherwise under certainly be misconstrued, and the intransigents would have at least a show of reason in denouncing him as a would-be dictator. The French press is at present unanimously hostile to the cabinet.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.

Bills were introduced as follows:

By Farwell of Illinois, for publishing a list of all persons receiving or claiming pensions, or to whom pensions have been refused.

By Carpenter of Iowa, to grant pensions to all persons engaged in Indian wars prior to 1840, or their widows.

By Cassidy of Nevada, to establish a bureau of mines and mining.

By Geddis of Ohio, proposing a constitutional amendment whereby the appointment of public officers, except cabinet officers, shall be vested in a commission of three, two of whom shall be appointed by the president and the third by the head of the department to which the business of the appointee belongs. Such appointment must be confirmed or rejected by the senate; and when confirmed, the officer shall hold his office for four years, unless removed for cause.

By Warner, of Tennessee, to reduce salaries of the heads of departments. The bill fixes salaries as follows: President, $30,000; members of congress, $4000; heads of departments, $7000; chief justice of the supreme court $9500; associate justices, $9500.

By Humphreys, of Wisconsin, for the survey of public lands within the limits of the land grant to the Northern Pacific.

Several resolutions were introduced looking to a pay of $400 per month for all soldiers who are American citizens have been imprisoned by the British. One of these was a resolution from the committee on foreign relations.

Robinson, of New York, said he was going to move an amendment to the report and was going to take higher ground than was there taken. Not only had the United States the right to interfere in behalf of American citizens in British prisons, but it had the right, and it was its duty to demand the release of members of parliament arrested by the people of great Britain, and whom the British government has imprisoned. The committee then went over until to-morrow when it will come up as unfinished business.

Resolution of the committee on foreign relations was adopted calling for copies of correspondence in relation to efforts of the United States regarding a treaty of peace between Chili, Peru and Bolivia.

McLane from the committee on commerce reported back a resolution calling on the secretary of navy for reports and communications relative to Chiriqui coaling stations. Adopted.

Public business was suspended and eulogies upon the life and memory of Senator Burnside were delivered. Adjourned.

The offer of $1000 by the proprietors of the blood purifier and tonic, King of the Blood, for any non-genuine case of cure published by them, means sincerity and means business. See advertisement.

The deputy marshal of Wyandotte, Kansas, Mr. C. Patterson, says he has had the rheumatism off and on all his life, and never had anything to benefit him until he tried St. Jacobs Oil, which always relieves him at once.

Ayer's Hair Vigor, as its name implies, invigorates and strengthens the hair. It not only restores the original color to gray or faded hair, but by its stimulating action at the roots produces a vigorous growth, and gives it that beautiful lustre which results only from a strong, healthy growth of hair.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 25, 1882.

IMPENDING POLITICAL CHANGES.

Signs of a political break-up in the southern states multiply rapidly. They appear in the tone of the press, the bearing of the people, the organization of a new industrial system and the attention given to other subjects than politics. Upon politics for many years all the intellectual energy of the southern people has been concentrated. All speculation, and every thought organized into action, took that direction. Such industrial and commercial activity as the south possessed was merely subordinate to its political system. It is plain, therefore, that the introduction of new and powerful forces into southern industry must make great changes in the politics of that section. Abstract ideas, under certain conditions, may long hold sway; but business develops utilitarian principles that must finally predominate. The southern states have found out at last that there is nothing in their old politics. The people are changed by a gradual process, under the influence of the new forces that surround them, almost without their knowledge of the transformation.

Virginia has led the way, and a corresponding movement is in progress in nearly every other southern state. We note in the message of the new anti-Bourbon governor of Virginia a progressive and liberal spirit not exhibited during late years by the governors of southern commonwealths. He favors enlargement of the facilities of education, including the establishment of a colored normal school, and advocates the abolition of the capitation tax as a prerequisite for voting, on the ground that it has proven a failure as a revenue measure, is wrong in principle and debasing in practice. There is no part of the message, however, that is as significant as that in which the governor congratulates the people on the amicable relations subsisting between the people of the various sections of the union, and points to the attitude of Virginia, as she "stands before the world offering all the blessings of free citizenship, of absolute freedom in politics and religion, to those who may seek her borders." Evidently a new era has dawned upon that state when a party composed largely of southern people by birth becomes the advocate of the largest freedom of opinion and political action.

What is better, and even more significant, is the fact that the best newspapers of all the southern states, which have heretofore been intensely democratic, are relaxing the spirit of partisanship, telling the people that their salvation is not to be found in politics and does not depend on the democratic party, and that it is absurd to maintain political distinctions which have grown meaningless, except as they serve to hold a united north against a solid south.

We have said above that in most of the southern states a movement is in progress corresponding to that which has taken place in Virginia. The disintegration of the democratic party and the combination of various elements into new political forces present somewhat different phases in different states, but the moving causes are the same, and so will be the results. In Tennessee the republicans and the state-credit democrats are forming a combination, which competent observers are sure will carry the state. Already the democratic party of Tennessee is divided into two factions, which division enabled the Republicans in 1880 to elect the governor and nearly gave them control of the legislature. In South Carolina the political break-up is gathering a force that alarms the worshippers of the old regime. In the early part of the present month a mass meeting was held in Summerville to protest against the illiberal acts passed by the legislature at its last session. It was addressed by State Senator Fishburne, a life-long democrat, who said he was forced to cut loose from old party associations because the democratic party of the state "desired to take away the right which is inherent in an American citizen—the right to vote. There are a great many laws passed and about to be passed, every single one of them taking away some right of a citizen of South Carolina, so that one will follow the other until they will give you nothing in God's world but the right to die." A declaration of principles was presented by Senator Fishburne and adopted, favoring full payment of state and national debts, and declaring that the colored voters shall be fully protected in their rights. Mr. Fishburne says the meeting is but the beginning of a general movement which will extend throughout the state, its object being the disruption of the present democratic organization, and the formation of a new party whose aim shall be a free ballot and a fair count.

It is true, indeed, that the signs of political independence at the south are little or nothing in themselves. But they have a high value as indications of the gradual giving way of the old spirit of insular sectionalism in that portion of the country, and of the growth of the true American spirit. With removal of the distinctive causes which produced this sectionalism, there was sure to be a sounder and larger growth. There has been error on both sides since the close of the great war. The "stalwarts" of the north insisted that the "conquered rebels" should accept the republican platform as a sort of addition to the constitution, and the southern reactionists strove to rehabilitate the "old south," and to govern the nation through it. That is all changed. Both sides have learned. The south has been slowly taught the safety and necessity of toleration, while the north has learned the lesson of moderation and charity. Under such changes sectional animosities must perish as they ought. The signs now are that we shall not again witness the old sectional divisions of political parties—the two sections "solidly" arrayed against each other. There is no observer who does not see that it is a solid south which has made a solid north. And so, as the former dissolves the latter must witness changes which are likely to bring a new distribution of political forces, surprising to politicians but in the long run advantageous to the country.

AN ABUSED LAW.

Mr. Washburn of Minnesota will propose in the house repeal of the pre-emption law. Since the free homestead law was enacted the pre-emption law has been of no value to the actual settler, who, if he intended in good faith to occupy and cultivate the land, would naturally prefer to acquire it free of cost by compliance with the condition of continuous residence for five years, rather than pay $1 25 per acre for it at the end of one year. Even before the homestead law was enacted the requirement of settlement or residence was in the great majority of cases evaded by the pre-emptor. A few logs thrown up or boards nailed together served for a house. To have slept a single night therein was regarded as justifying the oath as to residence. Accommodating land officers were not disposed to be inquisitive or exacting and a great proportion of the most desirable lands in the new states thus fell into the hands of capitalists under the machinery of the pre-emption law. Since the homestead law gave every bona fide settler the opportunity of acquiring 160 acres of land as the free gift of the government, the pre-emption law has scarcely served any other purpose than as a cover for fraud. And pre-emptions have rarely been made of late years except in the interest of speculators. A profitable field for operation and one which has not been neglected, is the timbered sections of Oregon and Washington. For a mere pride the timber lands of Coos bay and the Umpqua river, have been acquired by speculators who are fast robbing the country of its forests. Speculators own large tracts on the shores of Puget Sound and along the rivers which put into it. Although there are not more than thirty families on Gray's harbor, every foot of its shore line is owned by a single firm, or their business associates who hold it subject to their control. If the present law is repealed much unsurveyed timber land can be saved.

The question of labor is becoming an important one in some of the southern states. The tide of foreign immigration does not flow in their direction, and the negroes are going west in large numbers. The exodus of the latter, which began a couple of years ago, is assuming great, and, to the southern farmers especially, alarming proportions. The Charleston *News*, a democratic journal, and therefore, not likely to misrepresent the matter in any way, declares that "it is startling to hear that already entire plantations have been left without laborers." The *News* then adds that "the colored people are the foundation of the whole agricultural system of the south. Without their labor a large part of the south would remain uncultivated until white emigrants could be obtained to fill up the gap." Immigration can never be directed southward in such volumes as to supply that section with all the labor it requires so long as the competition of colored labor is maintained, for white men would not work for the miserable pay with which the negroes have heretofore been satisfied. It is not only that the wages are excessively low, but that they are chiefly paid in something else than money—generally in rations. The negroes, particularly in the extreme south, are still largely under the influence of their old masters, who, before they were freed paid them nothing for their labor, and who now pay them little more.

Delegate Maginnis, of Montana, has introduced a bill for the distribution of the territory of Utah among the states of Nevada and Colorado and the territories of Idaho and Wyoming. To this bill the New York *Herald* opposes an unanswerable argument. The national government, it insists, has no right to shirk its plain duty with reference to polygamy by handing it over to be dealt with by the the states, or any of them. Utah is now part of the national domain. The general government is in duty bound to relieve it from polygamy before disposing of it finally in any way. The government has more power to suppress polygamy than any state can have, and it now has Mormonism in a compact and tangible form, so that it ought to be easily possible to strike off its hundred heads at once. Finally, the addition of the Mormon territory to the crest of the Wasatch mountains to Nevada, which Mr. Maginnis proposes, would Mormonize that state. The part of Utah which it is proposed to annex to Nevada has the capacity for sustaining a larger population than the latter state now has. The Wasatch mountains are unquestionably a natural dividing line; but, as the *Herald* forcibly says, "the Mormon question is too serious a matter for the modes of dealing with it to be swayed by considerations of 'landscape gardening.'"

Henderson, of Illinois, introduced a bill in the house yesterday which is probably intended as an opening wedge toward an examination of the signal service. This service as now organized is in the hands of officers of the army and its whole charges are paid from the army appropriations. It is an aid to commerce rather than to military interests, and there is no reason or justice in taxing its expense to the army fund. The argument that military discipline is necessary to maintain promptness and efficiency is not sound, experience demonstrating that other branches of scientific work under the government can be conducted without it. The service is growing rapidly and its cost will soon be very great. A permanent service should be organized in which scientific attainment and personal fitness, and not military rank, would have precedence and control.

Portland is to have equal chance with San Francisco in the Idaho trade. Mr. John Muir, superintendent of traffic of the O. R. & N. Co., who is now in San Francisco, yesterday effected a pooling arrangement with the Central Pacific by which freight charges from that city to Kelton will be the same as similar charges from Portland to Umatilla or Pendleton, so soon as the O. R. & N. line is built to that point. The thing for Portland merchants to do now is to undersell San Francisco competitors. Idaho merchants let slip a fine chance in declining Mr. Muir's offer two weeks ago to make contracts at $15 and $20 per ton from Portland, when the O. R. & N. was bidding in competition with the Central Pacific for their carrying business.

The bill admitting Dakota into the union will provide for division of the territory. The south half will become the state of Dakota and the present territorial government will be shifted over to the north half, for which a name has not yet been selected. This new territory abounds in rich agricultural and stock lands, and with completion of the Northern Pacific railroad will attract a large population. Eventually Montana will be cut in two.

Large and earnest meetings have been held in many eastern cities during the past few days for the purpose of expressing the general sentiment of abhorrence of the abominable practices of Mormon polygamists. The agitation is being pressed by the best class of citizens. Never before was the feeling so strong in favor of the immediate extirpation of this blot upon our civilization.

The clearing house returns for the year 1881 give the principal cities the following rank in business: New York first; Boston second; Philadelphia third; Chicago fourth and Cincinnati fifth. St. Louis is next to Cincinnati, but largely behind, followed by Baltimore and New Orleans.

Those distinguished agriculturists, ex-Senator Sargent, Profs. Caldwell and Roberts, of Cornell University, Henry E. Alvord, with others equally prominent, have recently held a "council of agriculture" in Washington. Nothing like practical men for practical matters.

The school directors of San Francisco are wrestling with the problem of reducing the expenses of the schools. They are abolishing superfluities, cutting off supernumeraries and reducing the fancy salaries which some of the "professors" and "experts" have long received.

Warner of Tennessee wants to reduce the salaries of the president, members of congress, judges of the supreme court and heads of the departments. The salaries are small already and there is no danger that congress will cut them down.

The argument of Judge Porter in the Guiteau case yesterday is a powerful and vivid portrayal of the prisoner's crime in all its enormity, and his burning words caused the guilty wretch to squirm in his seat as he never did before.

The Philadelphia *Times'* crusade on the jury fixers has been successful, several guilty men having been punished through its efforts. The air about the Philadelphia courts is wonderfully clear.

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Jan. 24, to the wife of A. R. Harris, a daughter.

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At the residence of the bride's father, Harrisburg, Oregon, Jan. 8, 1882, by Rev. W. Hurlburt, Mr. John D. Bennett to Miss Cherie Hyde, all of Harrisburg.

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IMPENDING POLITICAL CHANGES.

Signs of a political break-up in the southern state- multiply rapidly. They appear in the tone of the press, the bearing of the people, the organization of a new industrial system and the attention given to other subjects than politics. Upon politics for many years all the intellectual energy of the southern people has been concentrated. All speculation, and every thought organized into action, took that direction. Such industrial and commercial activity as the south possessed was merely subordinate to its political system. It is plain, therefore, that the introduction of new and powerful forces into southern industry must make great changes in the politics of that section. Abstract ideas, under certain conditions, may long hold sway; but business develops utilitarian principles that must finally predominate. The southern states have found out at last that there is nothing in their old politics. The people are changed by a gradual process, under the influence of the new forces that surround them, almost without their knowledge of the transformation.

Virginia has led the way, and a corresponding movement is in progress in nearly every other southern state. We note in the message of the new anti-Bourbon governor of Virginia a progressive and liberal spirit not exhibited during late years by the governors of southern commonwealths. He favors enlargement of the facilities of education, including the establishment of a colored normal school, and advocates the abolition of the capitation tax as a prerequisite for voting, on the ground that it has proven a failure as a revenue measure, is wrong in principle and debasing in practice. There is no part of the message, however, that is as significant as that in which the governor congratulates the people on the amicable relations subsisting between the people of the various sections of the union, and points to the attitude of Virginia, as she "stands before the world offering all the blessings of free citizenship, of absolute freedom in politics and religion, to those who may seek her borders." Evidently a new era has dawned upon that state when a party composed largely of southern people by birth becomes the advocate of the largest freedom of opinion and political action.

What is better, and even more significant, is the fact that the best newspapers of all the southern states, which have heretofore been intensely democratic, are relaxing the spirit of partisanship, telling the people that their salvation is not to be found in politics and does not depend on the democratic party, and that it is absurd to maintain political distinctions which have grown meaningless, except as they serve to hold a united north against a solid south.

We have said above that in most of the southern states a movement is in progress corresponding to that which has taken place in Virginia. The disintegration of the democratic party and the combination of various elements into new political forces present somewhat different phases in different states, but the moving causes are the same, and so will be the results. In Tennessee the republicans and the state-credit democrats are forming a combination, which competent observers are sure will carry the state. Already the democratic party of Tennessee is divided into two factions, which division enabled the Republicans in 1880 to elect the governor and nearly gave them control of the legislature. In South Carolina the political break-up is gathering a force that alarms the worshippers of the old regime. In the early part of the present month a mass meeting was held in Summerville to protest against the illiberal acts passed by the legislature at its last session. It was addressed by State Senator Fishburne, a life-long democrat, who said he was forced to cut loose from old party associations because the democratic party of the state "desired to take away the right which is inherent in an American citizen—the right to vote. There are a great many laws passed and about to be passed, every single one of them taking away some right of a citizen of South Carolina, so that one will follow the other until they will give you nothing in God's world but the right to die." A declaration of principles was presented by Senator Fishburne and adopted, favoring full payment of state and national debts, and declaring that the colored voters shall be fully protected in their rights. Mr. Fishburne says the meeting is but the beginning of a general movement which will extend throughout the state, its object being the disruption of the present democratic organization, and the formation of a new party whose aim shall be a free ballot and a fair count.

It is true, indeed, that the signs of political independence at the south are little or nothing in themselves. But they have a high value as indications of the gradual giving way of the old spirit of insular sectionalism in that portion of the country, and of the growth of the true American spirit. With removal of the distinctive causes which produced this sectionalism, there was sure to be a sounder and larger growth. There has been error on both sides since the close of the great war. The "stalwarts" of the north insisted that the "conquered rebels" should accept the republican platform as a sort of addition to the constitution, and the southern reactionists strove to rehabilitate the "old south," and to govern the nation through it. That is all changed. Both sides have learned. The south has been slowly taught the safety and necessity of toleration, while the north has learned the lesson of moderation and charity. Under such changes sectional animosities must perish as they ought. The signs now are that we shall not again witness the old sectional divisions of political parties—the two sections "solidly" arrayed against each other. There is no observer who does not see that it is a solid south which has made a solid north. And so, as the former dissolves the latter must witness changes which are likely to bring a new distribution of political forces, surprising to politicians but in the long run advantageous to the country.

AN ABUSED LAW.

Mr. Washburn of Minnesota will propose in the house repeal of the pre-emption law. Since the free homestead law was enacted the pre-emption law has been of no value to the actual settler, who, if he intended in good faith to occupy and cultivate the land, would naturally prefer to acquire it free of cost by compliance with the condition of continuous residence for five years, rather than pay $1 25 per acre for it at the end of one year. Even before the homestead law was enacted the requirement of settlement or residence was in the great majority of cases evaded by the pre-emptor. A few logs thrown up or boards nailed together served for a house. To have slept a single night therein was regarded as justifying the oath as to residence. Accommodating land officers were not disposed to be inquisitive or exacting and a great proportion of the most desirable lands in the new states thus fell into the hands of capitalists under the machinery of the pre-emption law. Since the homestead law gave every bona fide settler the opportunity of acquiring 160 acres of land as the free gift of the government, the pre-emption law has scarcely served any other purpose than as a cover for fraud. And pre-emptions have rarely been made of late years except in the interest of speculators. A profitable field for operation and one which has not been neglected, is the timbered sections of Oregon and Washington. For a mere pride the timber lands of Coos bay and the Umpqua river, have been acquired by speculators who are fast robbing the country of its forests. Speculators own large tracts on the shores of Puget Sound and along the rivers which put into it. Although there are not more than thirty families on Gray's harbor, every foot of its shore line is owned by a single firm, or their business associates who hold it subject to their control. If the present law is repealed much unsurveyed timber land can be saved.

The question of labor is becoming an important one in some of the southern states. The tide of foreign immigration does not flow in their direction, and the negroes are going west in large numbers. The exodus of the latter, which began a couple of years ago, is assuming great, and, to the southern farmers especially, alarming proportions. The Charleston *News*, a democratic journal, and therefore, not likely to misrepresent the matter in any way, declares that "it is startling to hear that already entire plantations have been left without laborers." The *News* then adds that "the colored people are the foundation of the whole agricultural system of the south. Without their labor a large part of the south would remain uncultivated until white emigrants could be obtained to fill up the gap." Immigration can never be directed southward in such volumes as to supply that section with all the labor it requires so long as the competition of colored labor is maintained, for white men would not work for the miserable pay with which the negroes have heretofore been satisfied. It is not only that the wages are excessively low, but that they are chiefly paid in something else than money—generally in rations. The negroes, particularly in the extreme south, are still largely under the influence of their old masters, who, before they were freed paid them nothing for their labor, and who now pay them little more.

Delegate Maginnis, of Montana, has introduced a bill for the distribution of the territory of Utah among the states of Nevada and Colorado and the territories of Idaho and Wyoming. To this bill the New York *Herald* opposes an unanswerable argument. The national government, it insists, has no right to shirk its plain duty with reference to polygamy by handing it over to be dealt with by the the states, or any of them. Utah is now part of the national domain. The general government is in duty bound to relieve it from polygamy before disposing of it finally in any way. The government has more power to suppress polygamy than any state can have, and it now has Mormonism in a compact and tangible form, so that it ought to be easily possible to strike off its hundred heads at once. Finally, the addition of the Mormon territory to the crest of the Wasatch mountains to Nevada, which Mr. Maginnis proposes, would Mormonize that state. The part of Utah which it is proposed to annex to Nevada has the capacity for sustaining a larger population than the latter state now has. The Wasatch mountains are unquestionably a natural dividing line; but, as the *Herald* forcibly says, "the Mormon question is too serious a matter for the modes of dealing with it to be swayed by considerations of 'landscape gardening.'"

Henderson, of Illinois, introduced a bill in the house yesterday which is probably intended as an opening wedge toward an examination of the signal service. This service as now organized is in the hands of officers of the army and its whole charges are paid from the army appropriations. It is an aid to commerce rather than to military interests, and there is no reason or justice in taxing its expense to the army fund. The argument that military discipline is necessary to maintain promptness and efficiency is not sound, experience demonstrating that other branches of scientific work under the government can be conducted without it. The service is growing rapidly and its cost will soon be very great. A permanent service should be organized in which scientific attainment and personal fitness, and not military rank, would have precedence and control.

Portland is to have equal chance with San Francisco in the Idaho trade. Mr. John Muir, superintendent of traffic of the O. R. & N. Co., who is now in San Francisco, yesterday effected a pooling arrangement with the Central Pacific by which freight charges from that city to Kelton will be the same as

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DEFENDANT DISCHARGED.—Late Monday night Geo. Lang, a runner for the Norton House, was arrested, charged with larceny by bailee by Wm. Brower, who states that Von Lang took a check for baggage on the ex-sandship Columbia and gave it to Brown on the Norton House as a receipt for his pay, and that Von Lang refused to return the baggage when he presented the coupon at the hotel office. The defendant was arraigned for trial yesterday morning, but on motion of the district attorney the case was dismissed and Von Lang discharged.

BOUND OVER.—Will A. Howe and William Hunsaker were before Justice Davis yesterday morning charged with assault with a dangerous weapon. Howe was arrested and gave bonds for his appearance on Monday, after which he had Franklin arrested on a charge of assault and battery. The arrest is the sequel to the customary row so often seen in these columns.

THE MURDER AFTER.—The examination of Frank Hall and Patrick Lynch was finished in the police court yesterday after several witnesses for both the prosecution and defense had testified. They were held to answer in the sum of $1000. No bail was furnished and they were lodged in the county jail to await the action of the grand jury.

ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.—Dave Ghee, who was arrested on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, was tried in Justice McGuire's court yesterday, and the case dismissed upon the payment of the bill collected to the proper party. It appears that he had no intention of appropriating the money to his own use.

ON THE WRECK.—To-morrow afternoon immediately after the arrival of the boat from this city, C. C. Holden of Astoria will sell the wreck of the Forest Home. It lies on the beach where there is a splendid road to Ilwaco, and purchases can be easily transported to this city and Astoria.

INCORPORATED.—Articles have been filed in the office of the secretary of state incorporating the British Columbia Packing company, with the principal place of business, and a capital stock of $16,900. Incorporators—M. Herrick, Otto Peterson, Aug. Heilberg and Robert Johnson.

FATAL SCARS.—Mr. R. H. Tyson of Middleton, Washington county, who came down yesterday afternoon, says that his partner Fred Olds, who was so severely bitten by a smallpox scab having been sent from the east is a horse.

ANNUAL MEETING.—On Saturday, February 4th, the annual meeting of the members of the Portland Library association will be held in the library room at 2 P. M., when the president's report will be read and other business of the association transacted.

ASSAULT.—Lee Sun, the Chinaman who was arrested for assault with a dangerous weapon by Policeman Arthur Putnam, was yesterday sentenced to one year in the state penitentiary. He will be taken to Salem Friday.

DEATH.—A nine-year-old son of John Carney, a well known citizen of Portland, and formerly purser of the Wide West, died at Ainsworth Monday night and will be brought here for burial to-morrow.

MEETING.—The Ladies' Mite Society of St. Stephen's chapel will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house of Mrs. Rosenburg, corner of Market and Seventh streets.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Ingram & Co., have 100 pieces colored cashmeres, 40 inches wide, at 75 cents per yard.

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Strong, in the sweet by and by, on this beautiful theme, the gigantic all-star 36 minstrels, at the New Market theater, next Saturday. Secure your seats.

W. C. T. UNION.

The monthly business meeting of the W. C. T. Union will be held this (Wednesday) afternoon at two o'clock at the Congregational church. A full attendance is desired and all christian ladies are invited to unite with us in this good work. Col. Long will be present and address the meeting.

COMMITTEE.

THE COURTS.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—STOTT, J.

TUESDAY, January 24, 1882.

Nicholsburg vs Quimby, et al—Referred to Seneca Smith.

City of Portland vs. Jacob Kamm et al; on trial.

BRIC-A-BRAC AUCTION SALE.

Last night's sale of Japanese art products in Masonic temple was very well attended. The sale will be continued to-day at 10 A. M., 2 P. M. and 7 P. M. Seats are provided for ladies.

Look out for the minstrels.

PAINE COMMEMORATION.

The 145th anniversary of the birthday of Thomas Paine, the author hero of American independence, will be observed with appropriate exercises at Turn Verein Halle Sunday evening January 29, 1882. Exercises will commence at 7:30. Admission and seats free to all.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Sale of east ½ of lot ... ½ of double block I, being 50x100 ... Alder street, between Tenth and Eleventh. Title will be sold at public auction Saturday morning, Jan. 28th, at court house door, at 10 o'clock.

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BRIEF MENTION.

The talk is minstrels.

Council meeting to-night.

The Oregon sails at midnight.

Social at Taylor street church to-night.

Manager F. W. Stackhan goes to Astoria this morning.

Mr. Wm. Hahn, of East Portland, is critically ill of congestion of the brain.

Mr. A. J. Ziegler, the genial landlord of the Occident at Astoria, was in the city yesterday.

Do not guess as you would have to be done by. Procure your seats for the 36 all-star minstrels next Saturday.

The weekly prayer meeting of the W. C. T. Union will be held this (Wednesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock at Y. M. C. A. hall.

Goldsmith & Loewenberg's store was closed yesterday on account of the death in San Francisco of Mr. A. Loewenberg.

A board wall is being constructed at the Point Adams fishhouse to turn the course of the drifting sand, which threatens to cover the building.

Mr. Hy. E. Peach, who has been in the employ of Heckt Bros. & Co. and their predecessors for nearly eleven years, and one of the most popular men on the street, severed his connection by resignation on the 5th inst.

The gigantic 36 All-Star Minstrel Company are among the passengers by the flogging steamer State of California. They will perform at Astoria on Thursday and Friday evenings, and open at New Market theater Saturday, the 28th inst. They will leave the former place on a special boat in order to be here in time to parade in the afternoon. The company is said to be an unusually strong one, containing first-class minstrel talent. Amongst the thirty artists are many from Emerson's troupe, comprising the noted Jockey Bz clog dancers. The management promises a varied programme. Should the performances be meritorious, crowded houses will be in order.

EASTER SUNDAY.

The following table shows the dates on which Easter Sunday falls up to and including the year 1900. It is never before March 22, nor after April 25:

1880	March 28	1891	March 29
1881	April 17	1892	April 17
1882	" 9	1893	" 2
1883	" 25	1894	March 25
1884	April 13	1895	April 14
1885	" 5	1896	" 5
1886	" 25	1897	" 18
1887	" 10	1898	" 10
1888	" 1	1899	" 2
1889	" 21	1900	" 15
1890	" 6		

INCOMING PASSENGERS.

The State of California sailed from San Francisco yesterday on time, with the following passengers:

Haverly's gigantic troupe of 30 people, J. P. Howe, Manager
Mrs Henri Stuart
Jno Hunter
Chas Hankey
Samuel Dearin
F E Englander
My Konig
Mrs Morring
Joe Taylor
Joe Moran
Joe Carter
Jill Buckley
H Titus
Miss Annie Patton
Jno Buck
K W Nottage
W Lord
W N Noon
Rev Dr Jones
G Leager
Mrs G Sherman & child
J Lando
H J Weir
E W Allen
J Alton
Miss A Brimhall
Mrs D Heron & 2 children
G Irving
H Wiseman
Mrs J Plaster and 2 dau
Wm B Wiltshire
A F Wheeler & wife
Jno Clark
Chas McAbbott
A L Warner
C Frazier
Max Schoenefeld
D Mendsaites & wife
Mr Spencer
Mrs D Sutherland
Dr J C Grasse
F Rau, wife & child
H Turner
D E Joseph
J Lowenhart
Geo Herron
F Warner
H Fisher
W H Hyde, wife & son
J McKay
Jas H Batchelder
Rev Louis Metayer
J S Fisher
Theo Noitz
H Koch
M M Whitting
A L Armbruster
J W Ackerson
Mrs C A Caulkins
W D Grant
C B Wilson
C Jenkins
H A St John
J C Dunne
Chas H Dodd
W S Charleston
J Smith
Mrs A R Riggs
Miss E Hill
J C Haines
W Edwards
F S Akin, wife & son
H Schnitor
S Feuchtwanger
Mrs Chas Russell & chn
P Smith
W F Geitzert
Frank Aronson
Miss J Williams
J Britton & wife
G W Bates
Mrs C S Ebsdro
W Dunbar
Miss M Bennett.
W Foster

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CLARENDON HOTEL.

L H Potter, Eugene City
D B Seeley, Oswego
N Seeley, do
T P Burns, do
A Hinman, P Grove
H S Gill, Ilwaco
Mrs G C Baldwell, Corv
A Wheeler, Shedd
A G Beeker, Berkely
Col N H Owings, Oly'pia
A G Blalock, W W
H M Chase, do
Chas Robn, S F
Chas Sweeny, Roseburg
J C Lamkin, Hillsboro
Geo A Sheppard, W W
S Robinson, S F
H F Smith, Chopola Mines
B Dove, Polk Co
Mrs K Carey, do
H C Perkins, Eugene
J J Comstock, Latham
W Glasford, W W
Col E S Smith, Tacoma
W D Peterkin, Astoria
E Dare, Spragues
G H Kimball, Dalles
Mrs M Collins, Col's Ldg

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.

G N McCalla, Cascades
S Mathieson, Sheridan
C Bellstein, Alleghany
J O'Neil, Ray's Ldg
D Ickets, do
G Roberts, Vancouver
H A McLean, Fisher's L
J Wasson, Lebanon
W Nichols, do
W T Cross, Dalles
D Obin, St Paul
Miss Boire, Dilley's
J A Campbell, Vancouver
L P Mopsman, do
J Burke, Vancouver
S Winterburger do
W Smith, do
J Murphy, Sauvie's I
T Cooper, do
H Morse, Astoria
G W Foss, Dallas
C Wilson, O G B R
N Pinckney, Cathlamet
A James, Albany
A B Gleason, Hubbard
F A Fletcher, Dayton
J Fletcher, do
W H Murphy, Salem
J F Sanders do

ST. CHARLES.

L Shaffer & wf, Seattle
R H Tyson, Middleton
H Marlin, W W
Thos G Glynn, Br'lyn N Y
H M Hunt, Salem
Mrs Boyer, do
F A Moore, St Helens
P Brown, Victoria
Jno Walch N'Westminster
G Galoh, La Centre
Chas C Stewart, Salem
J H Rinearson, Astoria
J Farrell, N P R R
A J Wiley, W T
W H Allison, Mill Plains
J T Gilliham, Sauvie's I
E M Wood, O C R R
J J Morgan, Hillsboro
M D Ballard, Albany
J L Runnerson, Ranier
J F Cache, McMinnville
D A Hanahan & wf, B Ville
G W Prosser, Oswego
F P Longhram, S F
Marks Wilmuth, do
Lawrence E Crane do
S Darling, Cal
Miss L Gates, S F
A Moore, Vancouver
Mrs J H Bender Knappa
J H Slocum, Vancouver
N B Parker, Astoria
R E Harris, E Port
H Gorson, Dalles
F W Fiske, Chicago

THE ESMOND.

W M Wolverton, Sp'k F'ls
A Anderson, Salem
W T Hayer, do
J H Wise & wf, Albany
R H Foster, Albany
Wm Langdon, New York
J M Harper, do
Henry Casey, S F
R B Andrews, W W
Frank Lyndon, Dalles
H H Harvey, Deer Island
Chas Mayhew, Ogn City
Chas F Castor, do
Geo H Shambrook, do
S A Miles, St Helens
Miss Clara Rose, East P'rt
S Waterman, Pt Townsend
Fred Berry, Hillsboro
John Fowler, Albany
I F Morse, S F
Geo T Foster, Ogn City
Mona Lovin, N Y City

OPEN VIOLATION OF LAW.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

If you will allow me to say a few words to your readers, I think it will be in the interest of good morals. It is time. The open way the various gambling dens of Portland are conducted is a burning shame and disgrace, not only to the officers who are supposed to be a terror to evil-doers, but to every law-abiding citizen. Only yesterday I was talking with a police officer who volunteered the statement that never while he was connected in connecting the arrests in speeches or face games of thieves in authority assembled. Now, the question arises, Shall it be the rule, or an act of police duty, or will it be public opinion sustain such procedure?

If anyone desires to see for himself the manner in which the sidewalks are blocked, he has only to go upstairs over a certain saloon on First street, near Washington. Any night the police officers are to be said that some 100 will handle a goodly lot. The gambling dens are now in session, and they care it not, as the police to promptly report every faro dealer or owner of any gambling game in Portland. Judge Adams declares he will stop the running in whole some is up by the police, I think that time has arrived, and they would be wary of violating law.

SOUTHERN IDAHO FREIGHTS.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—John Muir, superintendent of traffic of the O. & K. N. Co. arrived here on the steamer Columbia. To-day he had a conference with the officials of the C. P. R. R. Co. that resulted in consummation of arrangements with that corporation to carry the business of southern Idaho, which has heretofore all gone via the Central Pacific line. It is to be divided between the two companies. Uniform rates have been established from San Francisco and Portland by Central Pacific and O. R. & N. Co.'s routes.

PUGET SOUND HEARD FROM.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 23, 1882.

TO THE "BIG COLT" EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I have a colt that was nineteen months old the 29th of this month. He is 15 hands high, girts 6 feet 5 inches and weighed 1100 lbs. when he was 15 months and 20 days old. He is half Clydesdale, quarter Sydney and quarter Pointer. He is dark bay with black mane, tail and legs, with star in the forehead. If you think that he is big enough to go in with your big colts, put him in. S. S. DOBBINS, Olympiate.

P. S.—Champoegite, please give weight of colt.

MARION CO. HEARD FROM AGAIN.

SALEM, Oregon, Jan. 23, 1882.

To THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

As you are inhibiting the weight of large colts, I will send mine. I have a half blood Percheron colt, sired by T. J. Edmondson's Wide Awake, foaled March 29, 1881, weighed September 19, 1881, which weighed 760 pounds, being just five months and thirty days old. JACOB OGLE.

[We asked for colts to beat the Champoeg man's, and don't want to open those columns for ordinarily fine colts.—THE BIG COLT EDITOR.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS.

P. A. Marquam and wife to Mary A. Hanlon, lot 8, blk 47, Portland City Homestead, Feb. 1, 1881—$100.

P. A. Marquam and wife to Mary A. Hanlon, lot 5, blk 51, P. C. H., Feb. 14, 1881—$100.

W. K. Smith and wife and Geo. Woodward and wife to M. Crocker, E ½ lots 6 and 7, blk 105, Couch add., Jan. 20, 1882—$1500.

Wm. Hanburn and wife to W. J. Turner, 10 acres in Starr land claim, sec 4, T 1 S, R 2 E, Jan. 11—$250.

P. A. Marquam and wife to Franklin Irvine, lot 1, blk —, P. C. H., Jan. 24—$100.

W. Brown and wife to C. K. Besseleu, W 18 feet of E ½ lots 1 and 2, blk 20, E. P., Jan. 24—$1.

C. K. Besseleu and wife to W. Brown, E 32 feet E ½ of lots 1 and 2, blk 20, E. P., Jan. 24—$1.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Signal service United States army. Division of telegrams and reports for the benefit of commerce and agriculture. Report for the last 24 hours. The following observations are taken at the same moment of time at all the stations named.

PORTLAND, Jan. 24, 1:57 P. M.

Stations.	Height of Barom'r	Change last 3 hours	Ther.	Wind Dir.	Wind Vel.	Rain fall in inches	State of weather.
Portland	29.70	—.09	38	S	.01		Cl'dy
Olympia	29.55	—.14	38	S	.16		Lt R'n
Roseburg	29.81	—.02	35	Calm	.00		Cl'dy
Red Bluff	29.80	.03	41	NW	.00		Clear
Sacramento	29.79	.02	46	W	.00		Clear
Umatilla	29.79	..	38	W	.00		Fair

River 4 feet 8 inches above low water mark; risen 3 inches.

Maximum temperature, 44.0 degrees; minimum temperature, 36.5 degrees.

SUPREME COURT.

SALEM, Jan. 24, 1882.

Court met at 10 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment. Present, Lord, C. J., and Watson, J.

Linvi Knott and A. J. Knott vs. the Jefferson Street Ferry Company and Multnomah county. Cause on trial.

Ordered that the court take a recess until 1:30 o'clock P. M.

If you want to "see stars," go to the New Market theater next Saturday and you will see gigantic stars—the minstrel performance.

"Dottie, dear, do try and remember to call at Stone's for a package of that new candy. Mary says it's so nice." "I will, there's a darling."

By all means take the darling to Abell's, where a first-class photograph of the pet one can be secured. For samples of this and other, refer to any one, or examine display.

Mrs. Dr. Owens, office over Plummer's drug store. Diseases of women and the eye and ear specialties.

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Rolled Gold Jewelry, Solid Gold Jewelry.
The finest quality Diamonds, Parisian Diamonds, Silverware Specialties, etc., New York Jewelry Co., (Morse's Palace) 163 First street.

ACKNOWLEDGED

To be the best Pianos—Decker & Son, H. Sinsheimer, 122 First street, sole agent for the northwest coast; also for other pianos; also Mason & Hamlin Organs, which have the best reputation.

THE DAILY OREGONIAN is for sale at Gill's.

BALLS AND PARTIES.

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Turn Halle, Monday Even'g Feb. 13.

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All masquers must be identified at the door.

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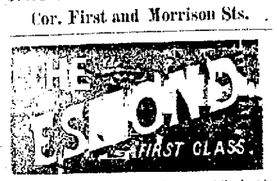

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F. H. BRENNER, Prop'r.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY, SELL, OR BORROW money at low rates go to Winter & Shaw, Pawnbrokers, 26 Washington street. Possess diamonds, gold watches and safely leave their valuables with him, as he is responsible. He is not of that class of strange pawnbrokers who are here to-day and away to-morrow, as Shaw is "Close" Pawnbroker of Oregon, and don't you forget it.

1881—SCHOOL TAX.

School Tax will soon be delinquent, if not paid. Please call at 105 Morrison street and get receipt, before it is too late to pay.

D. W. WILLIAMS,
School Clerk District No. 1.

Jan. 13, 1882.

HENRICHSEN & GREENBERG,

149 First, Portland, Or.

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry,

SILVER WARE,

CLOCKS, SPECTACLES, ETC.

Nautical Instruments and Ship Chronometers rated by transit observations and repaired.

THE NORTHWEST.

Western Oregon.

Miss Ella McKown, daughter of L. and M. A. Phelps, died at Salem on the 20th inst. of consumption, aged about 22 years.

The experiment for the Nehalem Valley Railroad company, of Forest Grove, to secure the necessary subscription of citizens living in the vicinity of the route, has proved a success. Subscriptions to the amount of $40,000 have been secured, and the work of building the road will be commenced at once.

Mr. Middleton, a very little stockman, says that last year he sold three yearlings, were dropped about a month apart, for $100 each. Little Creek, where the above incident occurred, is a little stream, and the whole country around is covered with a heavy growth of timber. The wonder is that the yearlings ever found their mother

The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 26, 1882.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Gambetta's Downfall Considered Certain in France.

SIBERIAN PROVINCIAL BOUNDARIES TO BE RELOCATED.

The "Moonlighter" Trials in Dublin Show the Existence of a Manly Magazine Organization in Ireland.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The *Herald's* Paris special says: Jeremiah and James, two of the county arrested on information supplied by Connell, as "Captain Moonlight," were tried to-day and sentenced each to seven years penal servitude. Connell, during cross-examination, stated that at a general meeting of the body he was unanimously elected Lieutenant Colonel of M. L. Street district, which embraces an area of 15 to 20 square miles. The captain is Jeremiah Reardon, a baker's son, in Mill street. All the members had sworn on the bible to observe the following oath: "I swear to be true and faithful to the Irish republic, to obey my superiors and to take up arms when required. Death to the traitor. So help me God."

The oath was in writing. "I swore it myself," said Connell, "and would never have turned informer but that I was informed on by some one who swore that oath. I swore in about a dozen members who were brought me by fellow members for that purpose. We were not in the habit of swearing members against their wills, though we slept at farmers' houses without being asked. I always commanded in the absence of the captain. The captain made written orders in a book kept for the purpose. My duty was to copy these and see them executed. Two of the orders so copied by me were found on me when arrested. One of them reads: 'Pat Twomey and Pat Hing with four men are to appear under arms at an early hour at James Twomey's, the night of the 30th of December. Bring heavy sticks and false whiskers. Owen Reardon.' The other read: 'Regimental order by Captain Moonlight for the appointment of raids on the 30th of December. James Sullivan to be shot in the legs, and his mother and daughter clipped for dealing with the Ragarty's. John Linehan, for slory-telling, to be clipped; Dennis Coakley, for turning out his laborer, to be shot in the legs; Maurice O'Brien to be shot in the legs for paying rent. Signed by Capt. Moonlight.'"

Replying to crown counsel, Connell said he had no communication with the authorities previous to arrest. There was no foundation for the assertion that he had made a prearrangement with the police to get arrested. There were rewards given on for bravery. I myself got £12 from Dublin. The letter had a postmark, but there was nothing to show from whom it came. Members could have the choice of either medals or money. I am some medals; Riordan, the captain has one. Connell added, "there are moonlight bands in other districts and captains whom I don't know."

Judge Fitzgerald, in charging the jury, said that independently of Connell's testimony, there was strong evidence against the prisoner. The state of affairs was shocking, and there could be no doubt but that feminalism in its worst form was deeply concerned in the matter. The jury, after two hours, found the prisoners guilty. Judge Fitzgerald said he hoped the sentence would have a good effect on the community, though from his experience he thought the trouble would not end. The evidence of Connell has created a profound sensation.

Changes of Governmental Boundaries.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The *Telegram* has the following special from St. Petersburg: The following are the results of the first sitting of the commission charged to study the project to create on the Chinese frontier a new region, to be administered by a governor general: The sitting was presided over by the minister of war. After an animated debate of three hours it agreed almost unanimously to the following resolution:

That the military circumscription of Siberia be suppressed as a military region administered by a governor general, grouping the provinces of Semipalatinsk, Akmolinsk and Semiretchinsk, to be organized as the province of Amoor, and to be separated from eastern Siberia, having Khabarovka for its seat of government; and the provinces of Tomsk and Tobolsk to pass under a common regime and under the direct jurisdiction of the minister of the interior.

In this way the provinces of Syr, Dalis, Tergonsk, Amoodarya and of the Amoor will pass under the authority of the governor general of Turkestan, and the provinces of Transbaikalia, Yakutsk, Yenisseisk and Irkutsk will be administered by the governor general of Eastern Siberia. The vote of the commission is to be submitted to the approval of the minister by the governor general of Eastern Siberia, and if this obtain the sanction of the emperor the governor of the new province is to be the celebrated Gen. Tcheriaieff.

These dispositions prove that Russia does not feel tranquil as regards China, which has gradually assembled a considerable army of soldiers where the Russians have only a comparatively weak force, and where it will take most the for more to arrive. There seems to be a black spot on the political horizon in that quarter.

The date fixed for the imperial coronation is Sunday, the 22d of August, or on the Russian calendar September 30, three months after the accouchment of the empress.

Gambetta's Downfall Considered Certain.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—Urgency for the debate in the chamber of deputies on the report of the committee on the bill for revision of the constitution has been voted. Special correspondents agree in saying it is generally believed the fall of the ministry is certain. The report of the committee on the revision bill states that on the scrutin de liste question the will of one person seemed to be substituted for that of the nation.

Want some Railroads.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—The government has presented in the landtag a bill providing for buying up six private railways at a cost of 177,000,000 marks, mostly payable in treasury bonds.

Why it Suspended.

German papers remark that almost immediately before the suspension of the St. Petersburg newspaper *Ai Poniadok*, it published an article warning Russia not to seek a French alliance.

A Bank Director Caught.

DUBLIN, Jan. 24.—Fleming, one of the directors of the City of Glasgow bank, who evaded arrest at the time of the trial of his colleagues and who recently returned to England from America, has been arrested.

Failure in Paris.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Jules Arbib, of Marseilles and Paris, has failed; liabilities estimated at 250,000 francs. Transactions are chiefly with the Levant.

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

Prediction that Arthur will be Renominated for the Presidency, and that Blaine will Run as an Independent Candidate—Conkling "a Cracked Fiddle Now in Arthur's Political Orchestra."

["Gath's" Dispatch to Cincinnati Enquirer.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Talking to an Arthur man once a Blaine man, but too poor to stand out, he said to me Christmas day, and I jot it down because he is sagacious and lucky: "Arthur is going to make a strong administration, and be renominated. He has passed all his shyness, feels confident in the office, and has already secured the state of New York for good by running the alliance with John Kelly, which Conkling broke up at Bennett's demand."

"How do you know that?" said I.

"I do not know it, but I see the Kelly managers of districts and the Arthur managers cordial together again, and the Tammany men in the legislature are going to divide the organization with the republicans. So, you see, New York will be necessary to elect a republican president, will be cock-sure to go for Arthur in 1884, with Tammany remaining stump. It looks queer, but it is politics. Of course, President Arthur does not attend to these bargains personally, as he once did, but his friends, Arthur, French, Sharpe and Payne, are perfectly trustworthy."

"Is there anything in running Conkling for governor."

"Nothing whatever. Arthur does no such fool things as that. It was against his advice and judgment that Cornell was nominated in the reckless dash of 1879. Mr. Conkling would be clean-cut out in this state so quick that he is afraid to try it. Arthur plays no such politics as that. He pays considerable attention to what the voters want and what the politicians want. In the state the working Republicans do not want Conkling any more. They like Arthur's service. It is easy and graceful. They are not afraid of him. Conkling is a cracked fiddle now in Arthur's political orchestra. His day is past."

"Who will Arthur have run for governor in this state next year?"

"All the signs point to John M. Starin. He has got $2,000,000, a taking way, political ambition, and is a smart man—as smart as the shrewdest in the business walks. He began life selling a Belmont for horses."

"Now," said I, "what is your discharged friend Blaine going to do?"

"Well, that is a little mysterious. Do you know that Blaine, as it seems to me, is the only man left to play Greeley again in 1884? And I would not wonder if it would win next time. The democrats are not going to run Hancock again, and they have nobody else they can elect. While Hancock ran close to Garfield in New York state, next time under Arthur's milder sway New York will not be a doubtful state. Indiana is too close to nominate for, and the republicans can afford to let it go. The democratic game is hopeless without drawing away a large republican vote. Blaine can get it."

"But," said I, "show me how he is going to get the nomination."

"Blaine," replied my eloquent friend, "will attract no such attention to himself as soon as he begins to deploy against Arthur's administration that the southern states will soon lose interest in their own party candidates, absorbed in watching that battle of republican giants. President Arthur means to press the Mahone movement in the south, and to save their state governments the desperate there will embrace any able northern man who will antagonize the Mahone recognition. I think Blaine is already doing that. His point will be that Mahone is a republican, backed up only by political cowboys and miners and deluded negroes against the rights of creditors, against legality, and against decent policy. There is the first point taken, and it is a strong one."

"What way?" said I.

"Why, Blaine will go south and make the impression he does everywhere, of a wonderful fellow. An independent republican like that was not seen in the Greeley campaign. He can say to the leaders there: 'I'll take care of you when I beat Mr. Conkling's man Arthur. You shall get your share under the federal government as your fathers had it, and your sons go into the army and navy again. Follow me and my broad tariff policy, and sectionalism will be dead forever, and your region shall spring into industry.' What do you suppose they will care about Tilden and Pendleton when they see that chance? Then Blaine, on the Chinese question, will carry the Pacific states, and he can carry Indiana and Maine. His foreign policy pleases every Irishman in the north because the English seem to hear no good at it. And the Irish of the north to the south on whites, and you have the two pieces of the democratic quilt."

The above is an accurate conversation with a keen observer of your paper's politics. I repeat it as stated merely as this—up to-day. Shocking that Arthur reverses Blaine to open ports for admissions from very south!

"The good thing," says the article, "that the president recognizes, and that the men whom he personally recognizes, and that the men whom he has appointed recognize, is that the party is in all its true elements the party of the future. The president believes that the good sense and patriotism of the people will be equal to the task of rebuking and punishing such exceptional manifestations of bad temper as have been exhibited in late years by a portion of the democratic party. He believes that the democratic party will not consent to be the representative of the confederate brigadiers, and that the democratic party will not consent to be the representative of the communists and the agrarians. He believes that the democratic party will not consent to be the representative of the ignorant and vicious classes who are banded together in secret societies for the purpose of plunder and murder. He believes that the democratic party will not consent to be the representative of the men who are trying to array class against class, and who are trying to excite the poor against the rich